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To STIVE. *v. a.* [Supposed of the same original with *stew*.]

1. To stuff up close.
You would admire, if you saw them *stive* it in their ships.
Sandy's Journey.

2. To make hot or sultry.
His chamber was commonly *stived* with friends or suitors of one kind or other.
Watson.

STOAT. *n. f.* A small stinking animal.
STO'CAN. *n. f.* [Irish; *stochk*, Erse.] An attendant; a wallet-boy; one who runs at a horseman's foot; a horseboy.

He holdeth himself a gentleman, and scorneth to work, which he faith is the life of a peasant; but thenceforth becometh an horseboy, or a *stocah* to some kern, inuring himself to his sword, and the gentlemanly trade of stealing. *Spenser.*

STOCCA'DO. *n. f.* [Italo, from *stacca*, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust with the rapier.

I have heard the Frenchman hath good skill in his rapier. — You stand on distance, your passes, *stocada's*, and I know not what.
Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.

STOCK. *n. f.* [roc, Saxon; *stock*, Dutch; *estoc*, French.]

1. The trunk; the body of a plant.

That furious beast
His precious horn, fought of his enemies,
Strikes in the *stock*, ne thence can be releas'd. *Pa. Queen.*

There is hope of a tree, if cut down, that it will sprout again, though the root was old in the earth, and the *stock* die in the ground. *Job xiv. 8.*

2. The trunk into which a graft is inserted.

The cion over-rueth the *stock* quite; and the *stock* is but passive only, and giveth aliment but no motion to the graft.
Bacon's Natural History.

As fruits, ungrateful to the planter's care,
On savage *stocks* inserted, learn to bear;
The surest virtues thus from passions shoot,
Wild nature's vigour working at the root. *Pope.*

3. A log; a post.

That they kept thy truth so pure of old,
When all our fathers worshipp'd *stocks* and stones,
Forget not. *Milton.*

Why all this fury? What's the matter,
That oaks must come from Thrace to dance?
Must stupid *stocks* be taught to flatter?
And is there no such wood in France? *Prior.*

4. A man proverbially stupid.

What tyranny is this, my heart to thrall,
And eke my tongue with proud restraint to tie,
That neither I may speak nor think at all,
But like a stupid *stock* in silence die? *Spenser.*

While we admire
This virtue and this moral discipline,
Let's be no *stocks*, nor no *stocks*. *Shakespeare.*

5. The handle of any thing.

The handle of a ship while it is building,
Fresh supplies of ships,
And such as fitted since the fight had been,
Or new from *stocks* were fall'n into the road. *Dryden.*

6. A support of a ship while it is building.

Steadfast supplies of ships,
And such as fitted since the fight had been,
Or new from *stocks* were fall'n into the road. *Dryden.*

7. [Staco, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust; a flocado.

To see thee here, to see thee there; to see thee pass thy
pundio, thy *stock*, thy reverie. *Shakespeare.*

8. Something made of linen; a cravat; a close neckcloth. Anciently a stocken.

His lackey with a linen *stock* on one leg, and a kersey boot-hose on the other. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*

9. A race; a lineage; a family.

Say what *stock* he springs of, —
The noble house of Marcius. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

His early virtues to that ancient *stock*
Gave as much honour as from thence he took. *Waller.*

The like shall sing
All prophecy, that of the royal *stock*
Of David, so I name this king, shall rise
A son, the woman's seed. *Milton.*

Thou hast seen one world begin, and end,
And man, as from a second *stock*, proceed. *Milton.*

To no human *stock*
We owe this fierce unkindness; but the rock,
That cloven rock produc'd thee. *Waller.*

Thy mother was no goddess, nor thy *stock*
From Dardanus; but in some horrid rock,
Perfidious wretch, rough Caucasus thee bred. *Denham.*

10. The principal; capital store; fund already provided.

Prodigal men
Feel not their own *stock* wasting. *B. n. Job's, Cal' Vine.*

Let the exportation of home commodities be more in value
than the importation of foreign; so the *stock* of the kingdom
shall yearly increase; for then the balance of trade shall be
returned in money or bullion. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

A king, against a storm, must force to a convenient *stock*
of treasure. *Bacon.*

'Tis the place where God promises and delights to dispense
larger proportions of his favour, that he may fix a mark of

honour on his sanctuary, and recommend it to the sons of
men, upon the *stock* of their own interest as well as his own
glory. *Shak.*

Some honour of your own acquire;
Add to that *stock*, which justly we bestow,
Of those blest shades to whom you all things owe. *Dryden.*

Yet was the not profuse; but fear'd to waste,
And wisely manag'd that the *stock* might last;
That all might be supply'd, and the not grieve,
When crouds appear'd, she had not to relieve;
Which to prevent, she still increas'd her store;
Laid up, and spar'd, that the might give the more. *Dryden.*

Beneath one law bees live,
And with one common *stock* their traffick drive:
All is the state's, the state provides for all. *Dryden's Georg.*

If parents die without actually transferring their right
to another, why does it not return to the common *stock*
of mankind? *Locke.*

When we brought it out it took such a quantity of air into
its lungs, that it swelled almost twice as big as before; and it
was perhaps on this *stock* of air that it lived a minute longer
the second time. *Addison on Husb.*

Be ready to give, and glad to distribute, by setting apart
something out of thy *stock* for the use of some charities. *Atter.*

Of those stars, which our imperfect eye
Has doom'd and fix'd to one eternal sky;
Each by a native *stock* of honour great,
May dart strong influence, and diffuse kind heat. *Prior.*

They had law-suits; but, though they spent their income,
they never mortgag'd the *stock*. *Arbutnot.*

11. Quantity; store; body.

A great benefit such a natural history, as may be confid'd
in, will prove to the whole *stock* of learned mankind. *Glau.*

Nor do those ill on single bodies prey;
But oftner bring the nation to decay,
And sweep the present *stock* and future hope away. *Dryd.*

He proposes to himself no small *stock* of fame in future ages,
in being the first who has undertaken this design. *Arbutnot.*

12. A fund established by the government, of which the value
rises and falls by artifice or chance.

An artificial wealth of funds and *stocks* was in the hands of
those who had been plundering the publick. *Swift.*

Statefman and patriot ply alike the *stocks*,
Peercis and buller share alike the box. *Pope.*

To STOCK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To store; to fill sufficiently.

If a man will commit fish rules to his memory, and *stock*
his mind with portions of Scripture answerable to all the heads
of duty, his conscience can never be at a loss. *South.*

I, who before with shepherds in the groves,
Fung to my oaten pipe their rural loves,
Manur'd the glebe, and *stock'd* the fruitful plain. *Dryden.*

The world begun to be *stock'd* with people, and human in-
dustry drain'd those uninhabitable places. *Burnet.*

Springs and rivers are by large supplies continually *stock'd*
with water. *Woodward.*

2. To lay in store.

To put in the *stocks*. See STOCKS.

Call not your *stocks* for me: I serve the king,
On whose employment I was sent to you;
You shall do small respect, shew too bold malice
Against the grace and person of my master,
Stocking his messenger. *Shaksp. King Lear.*

3. To stock up. To extirpate.

The wild boar not only spoils her branches, but *stock* up
her roots. *Deacy of Pitt.*

STOCKDOVE. *n. f.* Ringdove.

St *stockdoves* and turtles tell their am'rous pain, *Dryden.*

And, from the lofty elms, of love complain.

STOCKFISH. *n. f.* [*stockvisch*, Dutch.] Dried cod, so call'd
from its hardness.

STOCKGILLYFLOWER. *n. f.* [*Stoeium*, Latin.] A plant.

The characters are: the flower is composed, for the most
part, of four leaves, which are placed in form of a cross; out
of the flower-cup rises the pointal, which becomes a long flat
pod, divided into two cells by an intermediate partition; to
which the valves adhere on both sides, and are furnished with
flat smooth seeds, which are orbicular, and bordered round
their edges; to which may be added, the flowers are specious
and sweet smelling. *Miller.*

The *stockgillyflowers* are commonly biennial plants, and
there are many different species of them, including the various
sorts of wallflowers, of which the common fort grows on the
walls of ruinous houses, and is used in medicine. The Rave-
nals wallflower is remarkable for the beauty and sweetness of
its flower. *Mill.*

STOCKING. *n. f.* The covering of the leg.

In his first approach before my lady he will come to her in
yellow *stockings*, and 'tis a colour she abhors. *Shaksp.*

By the loyalty of that town he procured *stock*, *padding*
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Unless we should expect that nature should make jerkins
and *stockings* grow out of the ground, what could the do better
than afford us so fit materials for clothing as the wool of
sheep? *More's Antidote against Atheism.*

He spent half a day to look for his odd *stocking*, when he
had them both upon a leg. *L'Estrange.*

See how he rolls his *stockings*! *Spektor.*

At am'rous Flavio is the *stocking* thrown,
That very night he longs to lie alone. *Pope.*

The families of farmers live in filth and nastiness, without
athor or *stocking* to their feet. *Swift.*

To STOCKING. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dress in stockings.

Stocking'd with loads of fat town-dirt, he goes. *Dryden.*

STOCKJOBBER. *n. f.* [from *stock* and *job*.] A low wretch who gets
money by buying and selling shares in the funds.

The *stockjobber* thus from 'Change-alley goes down,
And tips you the freeman a wink;
Let me have but your vote to serve for the town,
And here is a guinea to drink. *Swift.*

STOCKISH. *adj.* [from *stock*.] Hard; blockish.

The poet
Did feign that Orpheus drew trees, stones, and floods;
Since nought so *stockish*, hard, and full of rage,
But music for the time doth change his nature. *Shaksp.*

STOCKLOCK. *n. f.* [*stock* and *lock*.] Lock fixed in wood.

There are locks for several purposes; as street-door-locks,
called *stocklocks*; chamber-door-locks, called spring-locks, and
cupboard-locks. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*

STOCKS. *n. f.* [Commonly without singular.] Prison for the
legs.

Fetch forth the *stocks*:
As I have life and honour, there shall he sit 'till noon. *Shak.*

Tom is whipt from tything to tythings, *stock*-punish'd, and
imprisoned. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

I have fat in the *stocks* for the puddings he hath stol'n, other-
wise he had been executed. *Shaksp. Two Gent. of Verona.*

Matrimony is expressed by a young man standing, his legs
being fast in a pair of *stocks*. *Peucham.*

The *stocks* hinder his legs from obeying the determination of
his mind, if it would transfer his body to another place. *Locke.*

STOCKSTILL. *adj.* [*stock* and *still*.] Motionless as logs.

Our preachers stand *stockstill* in the pulpit, and will not so
much as move a finger to set off the best sermon. *Addison.*

STOCKY. *n. f.* [*stocky*, Fr.] A philosopher who followed
the sect of Zeno; holding the neutrality of external things.

While we admire
This virtue, and this moral-discipline,
Let's be no *stockies*, nor no *stocks*, I pray. *Shakespeare.*

STOCK, *stock*, seem to come from the Saxon *stocce*, signifying
the flock or body of a tree. *Gilpin's Camden.*

STOLE. *n. f.* [*stela*, Latin.] A long vest.

Over all a black *stole* the did throw,
As one that inly mourned. *Fairy Queen.*

The solemn feast of Ceres now was near,
When long white linen *stoles* the matrons wear. *Dryden.*

STOLE. The pretence of *stole*.

A factor *stole* a gem away. *Pope.*

STOLEN. Participle passive of *stole*.

Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is plea-
sant. *Prov. ix. 17.*

STOLIDITY. *n. f.* [*stolidus*, Lat. *stolidus*, French.] Stupidity;
want of sense.

These are the fools in the text, indocile untractable fools,
whose *stolidity* can baffle all arguments. *Bentley.*

STOMACH. *n. f.* [*stomach*, French; *stomachus*, Latin.]

1. The ventric in which food is digested.

If you're sick at sea,
Or *stomach* qualm'd at land, a dram of this
Will drive away disemper. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

This filthy simile, this beastly line,
Quite turns my *stomach*. *Pope.*

2. Appetite; desire of food.

Tell me, what 'tis that takes from thee
Thy *stomach*, pleasure, and thy golden sleep? *Shakespeare.*

Will fortune never come with both hands full,
But write her fair words still in foulest letters?
She either gives a *stomach*, and no food,
Such are the poor in health; or else a feast,
And takes away the *stomach*; such the rich,
That have abundance and enjoy it not. *Shaksp. Hen. IV.*

As appetite or *stomach* to meat is a sign of health in the
body, so is this hunger in the soul a vital quality, an evidence
of some life of grace in the heart; whereas decay of appetite,
and the no manner of *stomach*, is a most desperate prognos-
tick. *Hammond.*

3. Inclination; liking.

He which hath no *stomach* to this sight,
I let him depart. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

'Tis the unfeeling distance of time made it subject to every man's
mood, that it was an act against his *stomach*, and put upon him
by necessity of state. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

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